

## TUESDAY'S PROGRAM, OCTOBER 14 FREE SHOWS

10:00 a. m. Band Concert, Korn Palace  
10:30 a. m. The Reeds Tight Wire Walkers, West Main, just west of Lincoln Square  
11:00 a. m. The Hewitts, Revolving globe act, and Dan the Diving Dog, southeast corner Lincoln Square  
11:30 a. m. Rossi, The Juggler, Southwest corner Lincoln Square  
12:00 a. m. The Marvelous Moore, North Main, just south of William  
12:30 a. m. Musliners' Trained Pigs and Sheep, North Water, just south of North street  
1:30 p. m. The Musical Earls, corner Prairie and Merchant streets  
2:00 p. m. Prof. Clark's Trained Dogs, Northwest corner Lincoln Square  
3:00 p. m. The De Bella Aerial Act, South Water, between Main and Wood  
3:30 p. m. The Reeds, Tight Wire Walkers, West Main, just west of Lincoln Square  
4:00 p. m. Rossi, The Juggler, Korn Palace  
4:30 p. m. The De Plairvilles, Double Trapeze, corner North Water, William  
5:00 p. m. Band Concert, Northeast corner Lincoln Square  
5:30 p. m. Musliners' Trained Pigs and Sheep, North Water, just south of North street  
6:00 p. m. Rossi, The Juggler, North Main just south of William  
6:30 p. m. Prof. Clark's Trained Dogs, Northwest corner Lincoln Square  
7:00 p. m. Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop  
7:30 p. m. Band Concert, North Main just south of William  
8:00 p. m. The Hewitts, Revolving Globe Act, and Dan the Diving Dog, Southeast corner Lincoln Square  
8:30 p. m. Marvelous Moore, Northeast corner Lincoln Square  
9:00 p. m. The De Bella Aerial Act, South Water between Main and Wood  
9:30 p. m. The De Plairvilles, Double Trapeze, corner North Water and William  
10:00 p. m. Band Concert, Southwest corner Lincoln Square.

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company there is a corn field scene the stalks growing all kinds of attractive foods.  
Other firms giving attention to their show windows are Kaufmann's Post & Son T. T. Springer, Phillips Prescott Lutz Polrath and Hutchin & Hardy.

### WOODMAN DAY.

Committee Outlines the Program for Wednesday of Carnival Week.

Last night the committee in charge of the affair met at the office of H. B. Wise to complete the details for the program on Woodman day (Wednesday) during carnival week. The column will form on South Main street at the intersection of Wood at 1:30 and march north to Lincoln square east to Water north to Elmdale west to Church south to North east to Main south to Prairie avenue east to Merchant south to Lincoln square around the music house and north to Prairie thence west to the drill ground in front of the Presbyterian church.  
The local Woodmen have received word that the two camps of Bloomington will come accompanied by a band. The drill team of Elkhart will also attend and word has been received that teams accompanied by delegations from the camps will attend from Kankakee, Jacksonville, Mt. Pleasant and Sullivan.  
Bay Leaf Camp Royal Neighbors will enter the contest H. B. Wise will serve as marshal and Clarence Young and L. S. Hall as assistants.  
All Woodmen in the city are requested to meet at the hall of No. 144 in the Powers block at 1 p. m.  
That hall will be used as Woodmen headquarters that day and there will be a committee in attendance during the entire day.

**ILLUMINATIONS AND WINDOWS.**  
Some Very Tasty Designs Secured.  
—Corn and Electric Lights.  
Illumination of buildings and display of the show windows of the city will prove an entertaining feature of the carnival. The Powers block is one of the attractions. The windows were turned on Saturday night and are being admired by the large crowd on the street. Some six hundred electric lights have been employed in outlining the windows and in the illuminated sign on the side of Orlando Powers Block. On the north side of the building there are strings of colored lights reaching from the roof to the top of the flag staff.  
The transfer house is also outlined with white and colored lights which add to the pretty display of that handsome little building.

**THE WINDOWS.**  
Not only every window in the business district shows some special design appropriate to the corn carnival season, but a few of them contain elaborate displays. One of the best windows of the Linn & Scuggs company has a very delightful little display, which for its beauty and attractiveness is not exceeded anywhere in the city. The display has been done in colored corn and is being coveted with shelled corn. In the background is a scene of a regular intervals steamers and lighters pass from end to end of the arrangement being such that the motion of the waves appears to be in the windows. The window is intended to call attention to the export trade of the country.  
The Rice Clothing company has an interesting all corn crib in their window suggesting the bumper crop and the staple of the state.  
In the Ivan company's window there is a very pretty design in the shape of a windmill. The windmill consists of a row of corn husks, the fans being filled with colored lights.

**THE CARNIVAL POLICY.**  
Mayor Shilling Gives Police Department Instructions.  
Before Mayor Shilling departed for Chicago Friday, in conversation about the coming carnival and the work the police department would have to do, he said: "The police department has been given instructions for carnival week. The instructions will be obeyed. There is a copy of the letter given to Chief of Police Sullivan."  
Let it be said that there are no immoral shows and if any are started to notify the manager to stop same at once if the order is not obeyed to close the show.

2nd. No gambling will be allowed in the city, either on the streets or in any building. No horses will be used for any spindles or any other gambling device. All complaints I wish made to the Police headquarters and they will be acted upon at once.  
C. F. Shilling, Mayor

**T. P. A. DAY.**

Members of Post K Will Parade on Saturday, October 18.

At their meeting last night the members of Post K, T. P. A., decided to parade on Saturday, October 18, the closing day of the carnival. The members will meet in their hall in the Powers block at 1:30 p. m. and at 2 o'clock will parade the business streets. Each member will carry a tightly rolled umbrella. The post will make an effort to have the lower parade repeated on that day. All members of the wholesale and manufacturing concerns are invited to join them. Will Leiby, president of the Post, will serve as marshal.

At the meeting last night J. B. Hinton was elected to fill the unexpired term of J. L. Ide as member of the directory and S. D. Adkins was chosen a member of the railroad committee to

succeed R. F. Webb.  
The Ladies' Auxiliary will serve an oyster supper at the Post rooms on Saturday Oct. 25.

### THE HORSE SHOW.

Entries Have Reached 150 and More Are to Come From Other Counties.  
The horse show is going to be a big affair. There were 150 entries up to last night and more are expected from some of the neighboring counties. Letters mailed yesterday and reaching the city Monday, counting just the same as if the entry had been made here. All the classes have been well filled and the managers anticipate a splendid display from one end of the program to the other. Among those who have entered horses are the following:  
M. D. Camp, Harriestown.  
C. W. Rork, Casner.  
C. W. Fox, Forsyth.  
Grunt Disney, Macon.  
Robert U. Fletcher, Mt. Zion.  
Grant Buckley, Casner.  
Charles Thrift, Forsyth.  
C. M. Fletcher, Mt. Zion.  
These from Decatur—William Oliver, E. E. Averitt, J. B. Burrows, John L. Waddell, Mrs. John Mattes, Foynt Downing, Fred Conrad, John Park, C. B. Glasgow, D. S. Shellebarger, W. A. Wallace, Mrs. W. A. Wallace, D. E. Brett, D. W. Breneman, William Sawyer, J. D. Hill, Miles Elodie Brownbark, I. R. Mills, Charles Method and I. Shoemaker.

### LIST OF FREE SHOWS.

And the Places at Which they Will Exhibit.  
The stands for the free shows at the carnival will be located as follows:  
In front of the corn booths on Water street.  
Southwest corner Lincoln square.  
Southeast corner Lincoln square.  
In front of Irwin's drug store.  
Southeast corner Main and William streets.  
South Water between Main and Wood streets.  
Tight wire west side of Lincoln square.  
Trapeze corner of Water and William streets.  
In front of B. Stine clothing store.  
In front of Decatur hotel.

**TRIAL SHOWS.**  
There will be a balloon ascension every evening at 7 o'clock. Besides the band and balloon ascension, there will be the following free attractions:  
The Reeds tight wire performers.  
The Hewitts revolving globe.  
Rossi the juggler.  
Moore the drum major.  
Trained pigs and sheep.  
Dan the diving dog.  
The Musical Earls.  
The De Bella aerial acts.  
The De Plairvilles in double trapeze acts.  
The horse show.  
The poultry show.

**THE QUEEN'S ROBES.**  
Handsome Creation Costing Seventy Five Dollars.  
The selection for the Queen's robe was made at Bradley Brothers Saturday and the material was at once sent to the dressmaking department of the store to be fashioned and made.

The actual cost of the costume is seventy-five dollars and it will be suitable for party or ball room in addition to the special purpose for which it is made. The material is the finest cream tulle and trimmed with pearl ornaments and tulle. The lining and everything that enters into the costume are of the very best material.

**SPECIAL DAYS.**  
Assigned for Features of the Week's Festivities.  
This year the committee in charge has arranged for special days, on which there will be features that will be of general interest to the public, and special interest to particular classes of citizens.

Wednesday will be Woodmen's day when the members of that order will make a monster street parade, followed by the prize drill for Foresters on West William street near the Presbyterian church.  
The big day of the week will be Thursday when the Floral parade will occur. This promises to exceed in magnificence and beauty the former attempt in this line.  
Friday, the ladies' high diving contest.

**FLORAL PARADE.**  
Will Be Made Up With Regard to Harmony in Color Scheme.  
When a floral parade was attempted a few years ago it was conceived and executed in a hurry. Notwithstanding it was the first effort in this line and it proved to be the most gorgeous spectacle in the way of street pageant ever witnessed in the city.

This year experience will prove a great help to the managers and they are confident of a much finer spectacle than the previous effort. The other parade was "just thrown together" without regard to harmony. This year the assignment of vehicles will be

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made with a view to securing an effective color scheme as a whole. Chief Marshal W. H. Flaxwood urgently requests that all those intending to participate report their names to him at 800 North Water street not later than 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday. In this connection the participants are urged to give in the predominating color of their decorations. With this information as a basis to work on it is expected that assignments can be made in such a manner as will show the parade in its greatest possible beauty.

### POULTRY SHOW.

It is Free and Promises to be a Fine Display of High Bred Fowls.

The poultry show, a feature contributed to the carnival by the Bachman Brothers & Martin company, will be held in the Manitou block on North Water street. It will furnish a splendid attraction for the lovers of high bred fowls and is to be free Saturday noon. The statement was made that there had already been between two and three hundred entries and as the entry limit does not expire until Tuesday noon the number will doubtless be considerably increased. The room is being especially prepared for the exhibit. The fowls will be arranged in three rows of pens and will include many varieties of chickens.

In connection with the poultry display the firm has built within the room four little booths representing as many rooms of a cottage which they will furnish. These rooms consist of a kitchen, a dining room, a library and bedroom. They have been papered appropriately and the open front has been tastefully decorated in corn and corn stalks.

**More Donations.**  
The County Store is about ready for business. The ladies having the undertaking in charge received a large number of donations yesterday including a sewing machine from G. W. Davidson about 1000 articles from A. Wait & Co. and about 360 from the Decatur Auction company. Many others came in from other sources and the store will open up with a complete stock.

**Karnival Notes.**  
Manager Wright of the paid at-

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**PHONOGRAPH RECORDS.**  
October list Edison new molded records for sale by H. L. Schall, successor to O. A. Reynolds 141 South Main-st.

tractions reports a large business at Belleville.

The tickets for the paid shows arrived in a sealed box yesterday and were delivered to the secretary, not to be opened except in the presence of the secretary treasurer and Mr. Wright and his treasurer.

The first entry in the corn exhibit was pop corn.

Liberal entries have been made in all classes of the show.

The second floor of the old Smallwood burn on East William street has been rented for the horses to be shown in the horse show.

O. D. Center of Grand Ridge, J. E. Applegate of Robinson and J. P. Armstrong of Bondsville, who are to judge the corn will be here on Tuesday morning.

A bureau of information has been established at the office of Secretary Stafford. Railroad time tables, city directories, etc. will be found there and the public is invited to make use of the bureau. The secretary will furnish all information within his power.

# Shoe Talk!

For every foot there is the right shoe—Your shoe is here. We make a point of fitting people right. Any one can sell shoes—once. We sell shoes over and over to the same people. Steady trade is the test of a shoe store. We have thousands of such advertisements walking around town—they walk a good deal, the shoes feel so easy and look so well, our customers have no trouble in walking.

Our winter styles are very attractive—we are showing the biggest assortment ever showed in the city.

## Queen Quality Shoes

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## W. L. Douglas Shoes

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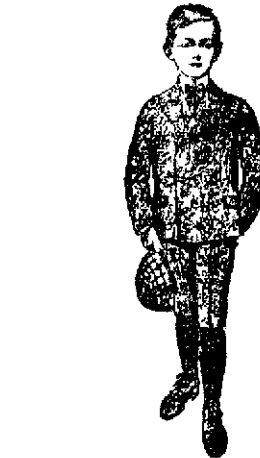
# SUITS AND OVERCOATS

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## Karnival Visitors Will Be Welcome



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Men's Suits, all wool for \$10.00.  
Men's Suits, fancy chevrons for \$12.00 to \$18.00.  
Men's Suits, black and fancy worsted, \$10.00 to \$22.00.  
Men's Overcoats, beavers, \$4.50 to \$25.00.  
Men's Overcoats, Vicunas, all colors, \$15.00 to \$25.00.  
Men's Top Coats, plain and fancy, \$10.00 to \$20.00.  
Youth's Suits, late styles, \$5.00 to \$18.00.  
Boys' 3-piece Knee Pants, Suits, \$4.00 to \$7.00.  
Boy's D. B. Knee Pants, Suits, \$2.50 to \$6.00.  
Child's Suits, all styles, 3 to 10 years, \$2.00 to \$5.00.  
Heavy fleeced Underwear, 50c garment.  
All wool Undershirts and Drawers, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.  
Full line of Union Suits, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 to \$7.00.  
All the latest in Hats and Caps, all prices.

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## DAY OF DIVORCES

Judge E. P. Vail Granted Decrees of Divorce in Sixteen Cases Heard On Monday.

## WOMAN IMMEDIATELY MARRIED.

Three Plaintiffs Withdraw Their Pleas For Divorce.

The second day of the October term of the circuit court was devoted to the granting of divorces. In the afternoon, for those divorces, suits were granted. The business was not so busy as on the first day, but the court was kept busy with the granting of divorces. The first case was that of Mary Alice Lane vs. Fielding T. Lane. The husband had been cruelly beaten by her husband, Fielding T. Lane. He had kicked her and choked her and attempted to strangle her with a chain knife. Judge Vail thought that sufficient to entitle her to a divorce and gave her the decree. Mrs. Lane and Edgar Rogers, at once, went to the county clerk's office where Rogers secured a marriage license and he and Mrs. Lane were wed, the ceremony being performed by Judge W. L. Houston.

These were the docket orders entered in the court.

**Chancery.**  
Catharine Wilson vs. Jason Wilson, divorce. Suit dismissed by complainant.  
Albert Deane, administrator, et al. vs. P. B. Shadwood; partition to sell real estate. Default as to all defendants, not answering.  
Edna Park et al. vs. E. L. Pagnani, et al.; partition. Clerk's and sheriff's cost of \$150 to be paid by defendant.  
May A. Bullock vs. W. P. Bullock; divorce. Proof of publication. Decree pro confesso.  
Frank H. Reath vs. Minnie M. Reath; divorce. Rule on complainant to answer cross bill by November 5. Bullock-Corcoran vs. Fred Corcoran; divorce. Suit dismissed by complainant.

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Rebecca F. Arlene vs. Leo M. Arlene; divorce. Cause heard by court and decree.  
Mary Shoff vs. James Wilson Shoff; divorce. Cross bill withdrawn and decree granted.  
Martha E. Robinson vs. Marquis L. Robinson; divorce. Cause heard by court and decree as prayed.  
Richard H. Owens vs. Armande Owens; divorce. Cause heard and decree as prayed.  
Maudie Walters vs. Mark W. Walters; divorce. Suit dismissed by complainant.  
Newton A. Trabue vs. Rosana Trabue; cause heard and decree as prayed.  
Eliza J. Nichols vs. John C. Nichols; divorce. Decree pro confesso.  
Sarah H. Grubel vs. Edward Grubel; divorce. Rule to plead extended to November 5.  
Edna Hartz vs. Noah W. Poutz; divorce. Cause heard by court.  
Edna Elbertson vs. Lewis H. Elbertson; divorce. Decree pro confesso.  
Mary Alice Lane vs. Fielding T. Lane; divorce. Decree as prayed.  
Chas. N. Greenfield vs. Minnie Greenfield; divorce. Decree pro confesso.  
Louise C. Rucker vs. Nathaniel W. Rucker; divorce and injunction. Cause heard and decree as prayed.  
May A. C. Cooper vs. Fielden Cooper; divorce. Cause heard and decree as prayed.  
Donna M. Fletcher vs. Chas. M. Fletcher; divorce and injunction. Leave to withdraw original bill and amended bill filed instant. Rule on defendant to answer by 1 p. m. Decree pro confesso. Cause heard and decree as prayed.  
Adam Schimmlowski vs. Emma Schimmlowski; partition. Cause heard in open court and decree as prayed.  
George K. Harris vs. Margaret Harris; divorce. Counter affidavits filed.  
Eliza J. Jackson vs. John H. Jackson; divorce. Continued for service.  
Emma Dugan vs. Wm. G. Dugan; divorce. Cause heard and decree of divorce.  
Minnie R. Solvers vs. Warren Solvers; divorce. Cause heard and decree.

# Attractions for Carnival Week

## AT BRADLEY BROS.

### Two Hundred Stylish Fall Hats

Make an effort to visit our Millinery section this week, for just at present we are showing some very attractive importations from the leading millinery manufacturers. We also have for your inspection every variety of trimmed millinery that's in vogue this season, and we can furnish you a becoming hat, suitable to wear with any costume. Whatever your preference may be you will find a splendid and complete line to select from, in either fur, flowers, fruit, lace, ribbon or velvet trimmed, prices from \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$7.50 up \$25.

### Women's Tailored Suits

You can get very plain suits or extravagantly trimmed suits this year, with the plainer suits, fitted jackets, box fronts and fly fronts—fancy trimmed suits have the blouse waists. Every year we have been doing the suit business better.

Ready-made Tailor Suits \$10 up to \$25.

Tailor-made Suits to order. Select your own cloth and style from a great variety, \$25 to \$60.

### WOMEN'S SKIRTS

More of those broadcloth and serge skirts at \$5, trimmed with bands of silk. Beautiful broadcloth skirts, elegantly trimmed with mohair braid in band, \$10 and \$12.50.

If you are looking for Walking Skirts, be sure and see our \$2.95 Melton Skirt, with flare bottom, twelve rows of stitching.

Our \$5 Walking Skirt, with slot seams, made of all wool Scotch tweed, black and white pin-head check, is not duplicated elsewhere for less than \$6.50.

Just received 120 Sample Cloaks in the new Monte Carlo and flared effects, in black, blue and mode; all at special low prices for this week.



### SILK

All silk liberty satin, 20 new colors, at 50 cents a yard.  
24 inch Crepe de Chine, all colors, at 75 cents yard.  
Heavy Black Morie Velours for skirts and wraps at 90c and \$1.00 yard.  
A full line of colors in Miles Velours at \$1.00 yard.  
36 inch black Taffeta Silk, extra value, \$1.00.  
A complete stock of check and plaid silks from 90 cts. yd. up.  
Good black Lining Taffeta at 50 cents yard.  
All colors in Taffeta Lining silks at 39 cents yard.  
Extra heavy black Peau de Soie silk at 75 cents yard.

### DRESS GOODS

Plaid and check silks in the new blue and green combination and all the desirable colorings in Taffeta Silks.

Handsome effects in silk waist patterns. Skinner's 36 inch Lining Satins, all colors.

Bonnet's Black Taffeta Silks 75c, 85c, \$1.00; 1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

52 inch all wool Cheviots, suitable for skirts or tailor made suits in brown, wine, navy, tan, myrtle and black at 75 cents yard.

54 inch all wool Venetian Cloths, a beautiful range of colors at \$1.00.

56 inch heavy all wool Skirtings in mixed and solid colors at \$1.00.

56 inch Heather Stripped Rainy day Skirtings at \$1.25. Scotch Novelty Suitings, exact copy of tailor made suitings at \$1.50 yard.

52 inch all wool black Cheviots at \$75c } Black Goods  
52 inch all wool black Venetians at \$1  
52 inch all wool black Prunellas at \$1  
56 inch wool black Skirting at \$1

## LIVE STOCK SALE

Will open at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder on

Monday, Oct. 20.

at Highland Stock Farm, northeast of Decatur on the Green's Switch road.

33 HORSES 33

Consisting of 5 Standard Bred and 7 Trotting Bred Brood Mares and Fillies, 15 Germ Russell 1278 and Noble Wilkes 1852, all in foal, to Bessie Lane 1872 half brother to Joe Patchen 2 074 and Bessie 31479, son of Country Baron 12649. Also following Trotting Bred Stock by Germ Russell and Noble Wilkes: 1 Old English 1568, 1 yearling, well broke, single driver; 5 geldings and 1 filly, 3 years old, 2 fillies and 2 colts, 2 years old, all bred to single harness; 2 colts and 2 fillies, 1 year old, and 2 weanling fillies, all of the above are by standard bred registered sires, and out of mares whose sires are registered.

75 CATTLE 75

Consisting of the following Aberdeen Angus: 8 cows, 3 heifer calves, 3 bull calves, 3 yearling bulls, all got of Mephisto W. 27791; also 1 Angus Bull, 3 years old, by Fairy King of Kellor Park 22898 and Mephisto W. 27791, 1 yearling and 4th following high grade Aberdeen Angus by Mephisto W. 27791; 7 cows, 10 yearling heifers, 4 yearling steers, 10 Spring Calves, and the following high grade Short Horn: 1 cow, 2 yearling steers. Most of the above cows have calves at foot and are bred to Aberdeen Angus Bulls and are in good flesh for the season.

25 HOGS 25

6 thoroughbred Duroc Jersey Pigs and 3 Gits, also, 20 good thrifty Shorthorn weighing from 60 to 100 pounds each.

Sale to Begin at 10 O'clock A. m.

Lunch at Noon

### Announcement and Terms.

Other business demanding my attention, I am compelled to make the above changes, which includes most of the highest bred animals intended for my own use.

TERMS OF SALE: \$10 and under, cash; over \$10 credit of twelve months, with approved note. A discount of 5 per cent for cash. No stock to be removed until terms have been complied with.

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TOBE WARD, Auctioneer.

## Another Big Excursion

From Decatur and vicinity, on Oct. 21st via Illinois Central and Southern Pacific railway to New Orleans, Crowley, Jennings, Lake Charles, Orange, Houma, Beaumont, Nacogdoches, Galveston (Admiral Schleg will meet the excursionists). Spend Sunday in Galveston, thence to Houston, Waco, College Station, Brenham, Heme, Flatonia, Rockdale, San Antonio where the State Fair will be visited. Thence to Cuero and Victoria, spending the night at Port Lavaca and on to Wharton, Van Vleet and Bay City, and on to Houston. Entertainment (free) lunches and barbecues by the citizens of many of the places at which we stop. All places of interest visited. Half fare to Houston and return, all the rest of the long trip absolutely free. We can't tell you all you ought to know about this trip, come to our office and let us tell you the whole thing or write us.

Laughlin & Cloud, Decatur, Illinois.

### WEARE LETTER.

Furnished by B. Z. Taylor, Room 6, Library Block.

(Direct Private Wire.)

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Wheat—The market opened firm and fractionally higher than Saturday's close, but there was considerable selling and prices sold off some after the opening, but this loss was more than recovered and market continued strong for the rest of the day. Cables were firm. Liverpool closed 2-5 to 1-2 higher. The feature has been the firmness of the outside markets. The Northwest sold wheat here and bought Northwestern car lots. Milwaukee-Bodman bought May and sold December at one cent difference. World's shipments were 11,902,000 bushels, against 7,672,000 bushels last year. There was a decided absence of offerings. Wheat on passage increased 72,000 bushels. The English visible increased 912,000 bushels. Clearances were 765,000 bushels. Primary receipts, 1,756,000 bushels against 1,124,000 bushels last year. New York exported 10 loads. Local receipts were 117 cars with 1 car contract and 170 estimated for tomorrow. A bull help was the increase of only 487,000 bushels in the visible.

Corn—Market opened rather firm, on the heavy rains throughout the corn belt over Sunday. The early prices, however, proved to be the high ones for the day, and there was a break of about a cent, then a partial recovery. There has been further selling on a large scale by the same party who sold last week, namely Patton, but in spite of this December got back to where it closed Saturday. Buying has been mostly by commission houses. Local receipts 292 cars, with 63 cars contract, 439 cars estimated for tomorrow. Clearances 44,000 bushels. Primary receipts 246,000 bushels against 535,000 bushels last year. Visible decreased 539,000 bushels. New York exported 2 loads. Local cash sales were 70,000 bushels.

Oats—Market opened strong and higher on the unfavorable weather conditions, but sold off later to 4-5c under the opening on continued selling by Patton, who sold last week, and no sold probably 750,000 bushels May to day. The demand has been scattered. Local receipts were 195 cars, with 8 cars contract. Estimated for tomorrow 280 cars. The visible decreased 5,000 bushels. Local stocks decreased 119,000 bushels. Clearances were 18,000 bushels. New York exported 50,000 bushels oats.

Provisions—Market opened strong on light receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards. January lard sold at \$9.05. Market weakened on selling of January and May pork by commission houses and was affected some by weakness in grain markets. Local receipts of hogs 18,000 instead of 27,000. Prices 10 to 15c higher. Estimates for tomorrow 16,000 hogs. Hogs in the west today 33,000 against 41,000 last year. Average weight of hogs last week 222 lbs. against 225 previous week and 245 lbs last year.

Range of Prices.

Open. High. Low. Close. Sat.

Wheat—

Oct. 704 711 709 71 709

May 724 723 712 72 712

Corn—

Oct. 57 58 57 57 57

Dec. 48 49 48 48 48

May 43 43 42 42 42

July 42 42 41 41 41

Oats—

Oct (new) 30 31 30 30 31

Dec. 31 31 31 31 31

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EVERY MORNING 8 TO 10 O'CLOCK.

6 bars for 10c	2 1-2c a yard	2 1-2c a yard
2000 yards of N. K. Fair- banks genuine Mosey Laundry Soap. 16 bars per box, for 25c. Every morning from 8 to 10 o'clock, 6 bars for 10c	2000 yards of medium and light colored calicoes regular price 3c a yard— Every morning from 8 to 10 o'clock a yard 2 1-2c	25 pieces of nice blue and brown checked apron ginghams, regular price 35c. Every morning from 8 to 10 o'clock a yard 2 1-2c

**WE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO CREATE THE LOWEST PRICES.**

**THE STEWART DRY GOODS CO.**

GREAT CARNIVAL SALE OF CARPETS.

200 pieces of new reliable carpets. All on special sale this week at the low-  
est prices ever quoted in Decatur.  
Wilton Velvet carpets, beautiful ef-  
fects, regular price 95c. Our price  
this sale, a 79c  
600 pieces of new floor matting, Chi-  
na and Japan matting, direct impor-  
tations, great values a yard,  
25c, 18c, 14c and 11c  
Floor Oil Cloths, linoleums, window  
shades, lace curtains, all on special  
sale this week.

55c a yard for all wool full size  
dard ingrain carpets never be-  
fore sold less than 56c a yard.  
92c a yard for the celebrated all  
wool Lowell ingrain carpets  
worth 76c.  
50c a yard for Tapestry Brussels  
carpets, regular 55c quality.  
Great bargains in new rugs  
for 85c, \$1.15, \$1.35 and \$2.69

# OUR GREAT SPECIAL CARNIVAL SALE

## BEGINS TUESDAY AND ENDS NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

We have specially prepared for this great sale an enormous and prodigious array of special bargains which we expect will make our store a household word in Decatur, Macon county and surrounding country. We have worked almost day and night for the past two weeks to be ready for this great carnival event, and our expert buyers have searched every market for special values, so that we might not only outdo every sale ever attempted in Decatur but also break every former record in the history of our business. We invite you all--

both our city and country customers to make your headquarters at our store this week. Our great second floor will be provided with seats where you can rest and look out upon the great Corn Carnival. Bring the children. This sale will be the grandest opportunity ever presented this season to buy new Fall and winter merchandise and at

### Prices That Will Be a Genuine Carnival for Wise and Economical Buyers

#### ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

##### High Class Furs Special Exhibition.

Monday and Tuesday a representa-  
tive of one of the largest manufactur-  
ers and importers of the houses of New  
York city will exhibit in our cloak  
and suit department upwards of \$100,  
000 worth of high class furs. Alaska  
Sled dogs, Upper Island seal coats,  
Siberian and Coyote, Near Seal and Ele-  
phant Seal coats ranging in price from

**\$15 to \$300 each.**

Every garment fully guaranteed by  
the manufacturer—every price a special  
one, prices that we will positively  
guarantee to be a saving of from 25  
to 75 percent. Otherwise we will  
refund your money—Remember fur  
jackets in all sizes from 32 to 40—  
Ready to be delivered—and you will get just exactly what you  
want. We cordially and respectfully invite you to come and see  
this special exhibition of high class furs. This New York repre-  
sentative of the most cultured gentleman will be glad to show  
you the light and tell you all about furs irrespective of whether  
you intend to purchase or not.

**WE WILL ALSO SHOW** upwards of 2,000 pieces of small furs—Electric  
foxes, black money hats, Martin sable and other hats, American and German  
foxes, Stone, Martin, brown and black Marten hats, Black Bear long hair, etc.  
One of these warranted to give you satisfactory wear. Prices run like this  
\$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.98, \$9.98, \$10.98,  
\$11.98 and upwards to

**\$50.00**

#### 1000 New Fall Flannel Waists

600 New Silk and Satin Waists. The Greatest Bargains ever offered.



200 new fall flannel waists—made of  
nice flannel, French designs,  
correct imitations of French flannels—  
all colors and all sizes; waists bought  
to sell for 75c. This great carnival  
is your chance for the  
unheard of price

39c

All wool flannel waists, all colors, all  
sizes, positively made of all wool ma-  
terials, waists worth \$1.50.  
This great carnival sale

98c

Regular \$2 all-wool  
waists go for

\$1.49

Beautiful French flannel and Bot-  
any flannel waists in white  
and all colors, waists worth  
\$2.00, go for

\$1.98

Beautiful flannel  
waists, go for

\$2.98

White silk waists,  
all new  
styles go

\$2.98

Black and colored silk  
and satin waists, all  
new styles go for

\$4.98

#### New Style Ready Made Skirts

Extraordinary Offers for Carnival Week.

\$1.49 for new style fall walking  
skirts, made of Oxford Mel-  
tons, well made and elaborately stitch-  
ed. Skirts worth \$2.50.

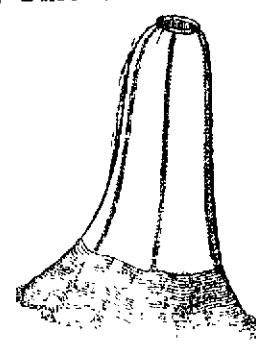
\$1.98 for very nice Melton walking  
skirts, nicely tailored good  
serviceable skirts worth \$3.00.

\$2.98 for all wool dress skirts  
made of black cheviot, trim-  
med with stitched satin bands, worth  
\$4.

\$3.98 for elegant walking skirts  
made of all wool materials and Melton cloths,  
skirts worth \$5.

\$4.98 for elegantly tailored dress  
skirts, made of the new kid-  
skin styles. All the new kid-  
skin styles. Black and all the desirable  
shades. Skirts worth \$6.50.

\$5.98 for elaborately tailored cloth  
dress and walking skirts, all  
the very latest novel effects. Skirts  
worth \$7.50 to \$8.00.



\$6.98 for black taffeta silk skirts,  
all new full styles, silk skirts  
worth \$10.00.

\$9.98 for very handsome and ele-  
gant made black taffeta silk  
skirts worth \$12.50.

\$12.98 for rich heavy black Peau  
de se silk dress skirts. El-  
egantly tailored skirts, worth \$15.00.

#### An Extraordinary Millinery Sale

Upwards of 1000 Trimmed Hats and 500 Walking and  
Street Hats

This week, carnival week, we will af-  
ford the most favorable opportunity  
ever presented to the ladies of Decatur  
and surrounding country to own  
fashionable, chic, exquisite milli-  
nery at reasonable prices. A nice  
street or walking hat or trimmed dress  
hat is perhaps above all articles of ap-  
parel the most necessary for a re-  
spectable appearance. No woman is  
well dressed without a nice hat. In fact  
a nice hat is the most desirable article  
of apparel.

Ladies' exquisite trimmed hats, an  
enormous variety, three great specials:

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00

Worth \$4.00, Worth \$6.00, Worth \$8.  
\$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.98.

New Tam o' Shanter, Bill caps and silk and knit hoods for children  
25c, 35c, 45c, 55c and 98c



#### Carnival Sale of Gloves

50 dozen ladies' new fall kid gloves, 2-  
clasp, positively regular \$1 values.  
Genuine gusseted gloves in tan,  
brown, black and white. This  
great carnival sale

59c

Ladies' new 2 clasp Mocha kid gloves.  
We invite comparison with any regu-  
lar \$1.25 similar gloves in town. All  
sizes, this great carnival sale,  
a pair

79c

Ladies' celebrated imported French  
kid gloves, Sovereign, Carina, Crown,  
Napoleon, etc., Paris point embroidery,  
ed backs, every pair fully warranted,  
regular \$1.50 values this  
great carnival sale a pair

\$1.00

200 dozen new fall golf gloves, the  
most beautiful styles and the best  
values we have ever shown. All on  
special sale this week.

75c new Golf Gloves, this  
sale a pair

49c

60c new Golf Gloves, this great  
carnival sale, a pair

39c

25c new Golf Gloves, this  
great carnival sale a pair

25c

#### Special Hosiery and Underwear Sale. AGAIN THIS WEEK

Last week though the weather was very warm our hosiery and underwear  
department was very busy. For this great Carnival week we have added  
some more specials and we expect to break all former sales records.

##### Hosiery

Ladies' fast black hose, regular 7 1-2c  
values, this great sale

4c

Children's fast black and fine tan hose,  
double soles, heels and toes, worth 4 1-2  
cents, this great sale

5c

Men's very nice fast black ribbed hose  
the genuine Topsy, worth 12c,  
this great sale

83c

Children's fleece lined good warm fast  
black hose, worth 15c a pair

10c

##### Hosiery

Ladies' fine gauge fine hose never be-  
fore sold less than 25c a pair, this  
great sale, not over 3 pairs  
to one customer, a pair

17c

Ladies' extra fine black hose in extra  
fine cotton and lisle, also fleece lined,  
hosiery worth 35c a pair, this  
sale a pair

25c

Greatest value in men's and boys' hose  
at a pair 5c, 7 1-2c and 10c

10c

Children's Knit Under-  
wear, all sizes 10c

10c

##### Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' very fine ribbed vests and pants  
fleece lined, mercerized taped, excellent  
values at per gar-  
ment

25c

Fine cotton ribbed ankle length  
drawers in splendid quality

25c

Ladies' very fine sanitary fleece vests  
and pants, worth 69c,  
this sale

49c

Ladies' silky tan union suits, a very  
nice fall weight, worth 35c,  
this sale

25c

##### Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' full fashioned and regular 69c  
union suits,  
this great sale

49c

Ladies' very elegant regular \$1.50  
union suits go for

98c

Men's jersey ribbed regular 30c shirts  
and drawers, worth 35c,  
this sale

25c

Men's very warm fleece shirts and  
drawers, the best value ever shown  
even at 60c, our price

45c

#### A CARNIVAL BARGAINS FOR ECONOMICAL HOUSEKEEPERS

##### Blankets

The best values ever offered  
39c a pair

Cases of Fleece Gray Blankets, the  
kind you see at 50c, our sale  
price, a pair

39c

Cases of Lamb Fleece Blankets, extra  
size, long fleece, tan, these are not  
duplicated under 75c, sale  
price, a pair

49c

Cases of largest Fleece Blankets, ele-  
gant borders, tan and grey—full 11-4,  
always sell at \$1 in regular way. You  
can buy these now at

89c

Boxes of heavy Twilled Blankets—tan  
and grey, full 11-4—later you will pay  
\$1.50 for the like. Sale  
price, a pair

\$1.19

##### Comforts

5 bales of full size comforts, covered  
with silkline, filled with pure white  
cotton batting tied with yarn, regu-  
lar \$1.50 values this week.

98c

Great large comforts, very fine qual-  
ity, extra well filled with good white  
batting, yarn tied, regular \$2  
values, this sale, choice

\$1.48

Cotton Batting

4 1-2c a roll for good white cotton  
bats worth 65c.

8c a roll for large 14 ounce cotton  
bats worth 10c.

10c for full pound rolls of fine  
white cotton bats worth 12c.

Calicoes

27c a yard for nice light colored  
standard 50c shirting Calicoes.

##### Table Linens

25c a yard for 58 and 60 inch Irish  
and Scotch table linen, worth  
35c.

39c a yard for extra wide and  
heavy half bleached table lin-  
ens, worth 50c.

48c for table linens that are sold  
here in Decatur for 65c.

69c for satin damask, 2 yards wide,  
worth \$1.

98c a yard for extra fine and heavy  
double damask, full bleached  
and 2 yards wide, no better linens  
sold in other stores from \$1.25 to \$1.50.  
Great values in Dinner Napkins.

Toweling

25 pieces of twilled bleached cotton  
roller toweling usual price 50c a  
yard, this sale a yard

13c

50 pieces of Stevens Brown good lin-  
en crash worth 7c a yard.

5c

##### Sheeting.

50 pieces of yard wide genuine LL  
unbleached sheeting always sold for  
5c, this sale

3 1-2c

1 bale of yard wide elegant unbleach-  
ed sheeting, regular price 7c.

5c

50 bolts of Lonsdale green tick yard  
wide muslin. Fruit of the Loom and  
Hill's Semper Idem Muslins

7c

9-4 bleached sheeting, regular value  
20c a yard. As long as 10 pieces last,  
our price, a yard

15c

Flannels

3 1-2c a yard for light colored Out-  
ing Flannels, worth 5c.

5c a yard for good wide and nice  
weight dark Outing Flannels,  
worth 7 1-2c.

9c a yard for Amoskeag Tea-colored  
flannels, worth 12 1-2c.

New Waisting flannels, full 3 1-2 inches  
wide, regular price in every store, 76c,  
this great sale  
a yard

10c

IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH THE STEWART DRY GOODS COMPANY.